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Homecoming Tomorrow

PEDS vs COBBERS PLAY TIE GAME

NEMZEK'S MEN HOLD OPPONENTS
TO TIE SCORE FOR THIRD
CONSECUTIVE YEAR

For the third consecutive year the Peds and Cobbers battled to a 0-0 tie on Concordia's Field last Friday. Altho the game ended in a tie the papers of the two towns gave us credit for a moral victory; the Peds outplaying their bigger rivals in most phases of the game. On defense the line was practically impregnable and on offense they usually opened up nice holes for our hard-hitting backfield. However, the necessary punch was lacking when we had the ball in scoring territory.

We must hand it to the Cobs tho; they had a nice passing game and several times they threatened to score on their open game. Brewster played the best ball for Concordia; his passing and punting was excellent. Lawrence also played a good game, especially on defense.

For the Peds, Ted Nemzek was in a class by himself. "A terror on offense and a demon on defense," is the way the Fargo papers described his playing and they certainly hit it right. On defense Ted scored everything coming his way; and on offense Byler called him back to carry the ball occasionally and the big tackle tore thru the Cobbers' line time and time again for substantial gains.

Jelly Erickson held down the other tackle position in great style, no gains being made over him and often he stopped an opposing ball carrier back of the line.

Our entire backfield played well, Byler used good judgment in his choice of plays and made some good gains around the ends. Storms ran nice interference and broke up several of Concordia's passes. Baldwin, Melvey and Williams often carried the ball for good gains. Edwards, at end, was called back to punt, and got his punts off for long distances, one of them going for 70 yards.

The students and faculty are to be commended on the wonderful spirit they displayed. They turned out en masse to the game and completely out-yelled the Cobber rooters.



President N. W. Deputy of the State Teachers College at Bemidji, who attended the State Teachers College board meeting here September 29.

LIEBLING, PIANIST, TO PLAY HERE SOON

ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES
LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAM FOR YEAR

The administration has just completed the regular annual lyceum entertainment program. The following numbers will be given during the 1925-26 year:

Oct. 28—George Liebling, pianist.

Nov. 10—Mrs. Edward MacDowell, lecture recital.

Dec. 7—Myrna Sharlow, soprano.

Feb. 23—Edward Gorst, "Birds and Their Songs."

Little Symphony Orchestra, 16 men from the New York Symphony, conducted by George Barrere.

(This will be one number of the Music Festival which is planned for April. The musical organizations of the college will give one program. There will probably be one artist song recital.)

Season tickets may be purchased for \$2.50. There will be no reserved seats.

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JIMMIES TO PLAY PED GRIDDERS

STAGE SET FOR BIGGEST CELE-
BRATION OF THE FALL
QUARTER

The program opens with a big pep bonfire tonight.

The parade tomorrow will be a monstrous affair as the Moorhead merchants will also be in the procession.

The Moorhead band will be in the parade and at the game.

Every student will take part in the day's program of events.

The day will close with a big bonfire rally at 6:45 and a big carnival dance in the gym from 8 to 11:30.

This will certainly be the biggest program affair of the entire school year, so don't miss it.

The dance will be full of thrills, souvenirs, good music, and what not. Be there!

JAMESTOWN VS. PEDS TO BE A REAL BATTLE

The guests of the Ped gridiron warriors tomorrow will be the Jamestown College team. Coach Nemzek and his men will entertain on Memorial Field from 2:30 until about 4:15.

Speaking in terms of football again, we might mention that a battle royal can be expected. Dope indicates that the teams are about on a par and Jamestown is out for revenge this year; last year the Peds defeated them 28-0.

Our last two predictions as to the outcome of the games didn't pan out right; neither were they wrong; ties resulting in both instances.

This time all we'll predict is a real battle, and if you don't believe it come out to the game and see for yourself.

GAMMA NU SORORITY ENTERTAINS THEIR RUSHEES

The active members of the Gamma Nu sorority entertained their rushees at a house party on Saturday at the summer home of Miss Norma Moebeck. Twenty-five girls were present. Altho there was quite a snowstorm tearing across the lake, nevertheless it did not prevent some members of the fair sex to take the opportunity of a boat ride. The party returned to Fargo about 7, and at 8 o'clock met at the home of Mrs. Alex J. Nemzek, Jr., where an enjoyable time was had by all.

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The sympathy of the college is extended to Elizabeth McAuley, member of the Junior Class, on account of the recent death of her father.

The Concordia game is a part of history. Neither side is boasting a victory. Either side is boasting a hard fought, clean fought battle. And the "spirit of friendly rivalry" goes on between the two colleges of Moorhead.

Mr. MacLean spoke to us about "the little act of vandalism" displayed the night before the game—the little stunt of high school days "pulled off," as we say, by some of the boys of the institution across the way. As the president said, no one laid that to the discredit of Concordia; everyone was well aware of the fact that it was just a little bit of outlawery, not very serious,—just a little childish,—and a little disfiguring to the beauty of our campus. But what we as a school were interested in was the voluntary committee of "scrubbers," who visited us the next day, and who removed the traces of the prank of the night before. "The spirit of friendly rivalry" was at work.

Both teams acquitted themselves admirably. We expected that. All honor to them! But more there was than that. The bleachers were filled with rooters of the two colleges; they, too, acquitted themselves admirably, and that is more to the credit of the institutions than the merits of the teams. The cheering was done in no spirit of jealousy of revenge, but was all done considerately,—if we may use the term,—considerately for the team and for the opposing bleacher. In games of such momentous significance as this, it is common to find much of such unnecessary demonstrations as hissing and great ecstasy on the part of one side when the other side is losing, and so on. In fact, some folks consider such a type of rooting as essential to good school spirit. But in this game such "spirit" was conspicuous by its absence. Everything savored of squareness and just competition. This relationship is unusual between colleges and is one to be encouraged. For if there is one thing that detracts from the glory of the team, it is the vain glory of the rooters in their superfluously superficial cheering. So come again, Concordia!

The Teachers' College Budget advises students to conduct honest self-examinations to reveal their failings. If this were conscientiously done, it might keep many out of our honorable profession.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The following Halloween party committees have been named by those who have charge of the arrangements:

Music and Entertainment—Rognhild Johnson, Chairman; Margaret Maland, Lucille B. George and Pearl Miller.

Decorating Committee—Alice Kennedy, Chairman; Maxine Berry, Esther Houge, Evelyn Paulson, Esther Vertin, Gertrude Lumpkin, Clarice Thompson, Mensey Anderson, Rusty Bowers, Harold Preusse, Mr. Wiklund and Mr. Sutton.

Refreshment Committee — Dagny Hagglund, Chairman; Eva Song, Freda Pearson and Bertha Thompson.

PRAECEPTOR CONTRACTS ALLOWED

The business staff of the annual has considered the many bids submitted for the job of printing this year's book, and allowed the contract to the lowest bidder, the McGill-Warner Company, St. Paul. Firms from St. Paul, Winona, and Fargo submitted estimates. The McGill-Warner Company handled the printing of the 1925 yearbook, which was satisfactory in every respect. This year's cover design will be the same as last year's, as the staff desires to standardize in this respect, but there will be a change in the color and in the end sheets, to conform to the general color tone of the book.

The Book Shelf

High School Management. Dr. Horace A. Hollister, professor of education at the University of Illinois, has written a book on High School and Class Management, published by D. C. Heath and Company, which is full of information of value to teachers and principals in high schools. This is not a new book in the field of education, but up to the present time there has been little call for literature of this type so it is only recently that this book has been added to our library. The purpose of the book is to furnish teachers and principals of high schools with a comprehensive view of the field, giving distinct treatment of the management and technique of teaching in the various departments of the high school.

* * * Homecoming Tomorrow.

Rural School Methods. Literature in the field of rural education has been decidedly lacking in the past few years. A number of books have recently been published which are of special value to rural teachers. One such contribution in rural education has been made by Dr. Elmer L. Ritter and Alta L. Wilmarth, Iowa State Teachers College. This book has been added to the library. It provides practical illustrations of all kinds in the methods of teaching and gives basic principles of learning. The methods and subject matter are adapted to meet the peculiar conditions of one-teacher schools. The book is stimulating and very carefully constructed from the standpoint of correct methods of teaching. Students preparing for work in rural schools will find it profitable to consult this book.

Homecoming Tomorrow.

CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS NEEDED

The annual Hallowe'en Party will be one of the biggest of the big affairs around M. S. T. C. if the organizations here listed will get behind the program committee in preparing stunts. Each of these organizations, through the leadership of its president, is asked to prepare a stunt to last about three or four minutes as part of the entertainment. There will be plenty of other fun on the program. Will the presidents of the following organizations take action on the matter at once?

Faculty, Owls, "M" Club, Y. W. C. A., Art Club, Pi Mu Phi, Delta Sigma, Arion, Y. M. C. A., Kappi Pi, Senior Class, Junior Class, Gamma Nu, Lambda Phi Sigma, and Dramatic.

Homecoming Tomorrow.

The Column

Teacher: "Why, Johnnie, is it true that your mother has diphtheria?"

Johnnie: "Yes, ma'am."

Teacher: "But, don't you know you mustn't come to school? You might get it from your mother and then give it to the whole class."

Johnnie: "No, ma'am, it is only my stepmother and she never gives me nothin'."

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"I'm not as old as some folks think I am," said the old maid.

"How's that, dearie?" asked another.

"The hotel clerk wrote suite sixteen after my name."

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A BOY WHO ISN'T TRYING ENOUGH IS OFTEN THE MOST TRYING BOY IN HIS CLASS.

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SOME THINKERS THINK WITH THEIR VOCAL CHORDS, THUS INTIMATING THAT WOMEN THINK.

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Landlady: "What does this mean? I told you that if the young man got fresh you should sit on him."

Co-ed: "I am."

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Jill: "We must be more economical."

Jack (suspiciously): "What are you figuring on buying now?"

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Brother: "So you don't understand baseball?"

Sister: "How can you blame me? When the player with the glass arm fell he broke his leg."

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Little girl (as new arrival is shown to the rest of the family): "But, nurse, he isn't Chinese."

Nurse: "Chinese? Of course not, dear."

Little girl: "Well, our teacher says every fourth child is Chinese."

The Owl Studio has been awarded the contract for taking individual and group pictures for the Praeceptor. The Senior Class met Thursday and among other things considered arrangements for senior photos, which must be taken next week. The organization pictures will be taken after the senior pictures.

STATE INSPECTOR VISITS OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Last Monday, Mr. M. L. Jacobson, formerly superintendent of the Moorhead city schools but now state rural school inspector, made an official call to our Oak Grove, Clearview, and Demonstration schools. President MacLean and Miss Bieri, head of the rural school department, accompanied Mr. Jacobson and assisted him with his work.

ALL ABOARD

(Continued from last week)

Fourth of July at sea—all day our English steamer floated the American flag from her mainmast in honor of our national holiday. There was a special program of deck sports in the afternoon and a costume party on deck in the evening. The dinner menu was also cleverly printed in observance of the day, each dish having an American (Colonial) name such as "Old Virginia Vegetables," "Potomac Potatoes," and "Independence Pudding." The dining room was hung with the flags of different nations, Old Glory occupying the place of honor at the left of the Union Jack.

Everybody was on deck early the next morning, eager to catch the first glimpse of land as the north shore of Ireland came into view. The sight of its green, rather rugged coastline was both picturesque and refreshing. Lovely verdant hillsides were dotted here and there with farmhouses and faintly streaked with zig-zag roads winding their way up the hills to them. The checker-board effect of the grain fields resembled large squares of rectangles of a huge patch-work quilt in different shades of green with an occasional yellow where the grain was ripe.

Early that afternoon we reached the Firth of Clyde, famed alike for its exquisite beauty, romantic interest, and historic memories. Basking in the warm sunshine on deck we delighted in the ever-changing vistas along the shore shrouded, as they were, in just enough of a haze to make the cliffs the more enchanting. Scotch people on board told us the stories and legends connected with all the different islands, hills, and glens we passed. Paddy's milestone, a huge island-boulder lying close to the shores of both Ireland and Scotland, is supposed to have been thrown by a Scotchman at an Irishman. The Irish version—well, we didn't hear that.

It was evening before the tide began to take us up the Clyde, an extremely narrow river as it approaches Glasgow, where we were to land. Only a dredged channel makes it navigable for ocean liners, yet the docks are filled with argosies from every land, and along its banks are some of the greatest shipbuilding yards in the world. It was "in the gloaming" that we sailed past this veritable forest of masts and cranes. We saw the Clyde at its best—a very impressive sight.

Many a spot along these banks has its own silent story of the past, thrilling and romantic enough. Its shores have rung with the blasts of Roman bugles, shone with the royal train of Mary, Queen of Scots, and flowed with the blood of massacres. Such memories make a striking contrast to the brilliantly lighted city of Glasgow

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Among the students who spent the week-end at their homes were: Arthur Storms, Menahga; George Bowers, Pelican Rapids; Willard Gowenlock, Gardner; Ralph Iverson, Melby.

MAKES TRIP TO PARK

Miss Handeyside made a motor trip to Itasca Park last Saturday. When she arrived there, a snowstorm was raging so she returned without stopping to admire the scenery.

The Y. W. C. A. conducted a doughnut and coffee sale in the main corridor of the Administration building yesterday. They report a fair financial success.

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Office 32 was crowded to the limits of its capacity last Monday afternoon by students making the initial payment due on the PRAECEPTOR.

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The Senior class ring committee met Wednesday afternoon and made a tentative selection of rings and pins for the class, subject to the later approval of the class.

PLANNING EXTENSION COURSE

Mr. Bridges is preparing to give the public school teachers of Crookston an extension course in either English or History. The course has not been definitely arranged as yet, but Mr. Bridges hopes to have all necessary arrangements made by the end of the week.

DRAMATIC CLUB TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

At the last meeting of the Dramatic Club, the following new members were accepted as the result of successful try-outs: Ormenso Bjork, Willard Gowenlock, and Alice Kennedy.

LUSTY USE OF

PADDLES MARKS PARTY

The Y. M. C. A. sponsored a "Paddle Party" in the gymnasium Monday night. More than a score of men were in attendance, and helped, by the abundant use of paddles, to make the party a success. Under the direction of Willard Gowenlock, games were played and contests were held. Finally bounteous refreshments, in the form of doughnuts and coffee, were served.

The party was preceded by a discussion under the leadership of Harold Sand, "Why Are We In College?"

Doctor: "Your husband is suffering from voluntary inertia."

Wife: "Poor Bob! And I accused him of being lazy!"

which silently bade us welcome as we slowly glided into port. We docked at midnight. Our first chapter of "Innocents Abroad" was about to begin.

Training School

The "Baby Peds" of the Junior High played Roosevelt Junior High School of Fargo, October 15, at 3:00 P. M., on the Memorial Field. The resulting score was a tie.

Those who played are: Donald Anderson, Vernie Windquist, George Anderson, Lester Bielfeld, Walter Williams, James Iverson, Walter Rindquist, Clarence Myers, William Windquist, Harlo Raymond and Holland Strub.

The substitutes were: Edgar Olson, Harris Vowles, Eldred Raymond and Loren Pierce.

Ted Nemzek coaches the "Baby Peds" whose uniforms are cast-off college jerseys.

The "Baby Peds" expect to play the Agassiz school, Tuesday, October 26, on the Memorial Field at 4:00.

Sacred Heart Academy plays here the 22nd.

Be there to boost our "Baby Peds"!

The third grade, with the assistance of Miss Rhoda Maland, presented a clever and entertaining dramatization called "The Red Cross Knight," to the other members of their room and a few visitors Wednesday afternoon. The playlet was not meant for public performance, having grown out of regular work in history, but those who saw it were very much entertained.

BRIDGES HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

When Mr. Bridges was returning to Moorhead last Saturday on trail No. 2 one mile east of Dilworth a Ford touring car collided with the car he drove. Mr. Bridges was traveling west and approaching him from that direction were two cars. As they came near to him the one attempted to pass the other car and as a consequence came over onto Mr. Bridges' side of the road.

Both cars were coming at a fair rate of speed and so could not stop in time to avoid a collision. Mr. Bridges' car was damaged the most, the whole front end being wrecked.

Mrs. Bridges sustained a sprained and bruised wrist, the baby was thrown thru the windshield, and only the fact that Mrs. Bridges had it wrapped up in a blanket saved the life of the child.

After looking at the Bridges car we can say that they were very fortunate not to have been injured more.

Fast: You said that Jack offended your friend by calling him a hick?

Faster: Exactly. I introduced him and all he would say was, "Hic, hic, hic!"

Homecoming Tomorrow.

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George Liebling, the pianist, giving the first number of the season's program on Wednesday, October 28, came to America for the first visit in the fall of 1924, and played before critical audiences of New York and Chicago with such success that he immediately decided to locate in one of the two cities and finally elected to make Chicago his headquarters.

The press comments from both cities acclaimed George Liebling in no uncertain terms. No one can read the praise of his eminent critics without realizing that this pianist is "one of the most interesting and arresting" before the public, "inspiring," "a poet," and "a master of his instrument."

That he belongs to the celebrated Liebling family, the youngest of several brothers, and has the distinction of being the youngest pupil of Liszt, show his musical heritage and early training. He is a master pianist.

YEAR'S DEBATING PLANS BEING FORMULATED

Moorhead will enter intercollegiate competition in debating during the winter quarter if a good schedule can be secured, and if sufficient students present themselves for tryouts, shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays. Last year was the first year in which debating has been made an intercollegiate enterprise here. The college engaged in a triangular contest with St. Cloud and Aberdeen teachers colleges, emerging with a victory over St. Cloud and a loss to Aberdeen.

This year tentative arrangements are under way for debates with Jamestown, Aberdeen, and Macalester. There are two veterans from last year's teams in college, Eva Madsen and Alice Dunn. Lawrence Lee, a member of the 1925 squad, plans to return for the winter quarter. Nine persons are enrolled for debate this quarter, and of these several may present themselves for intercollegiate tryouts. No credit is offered for debating at present, but the practice offers excellent training in public speaking, there is some interest attached to intercollegiate competition, and college debaters become familiar enough with the method of argumentation to direct debate work in junior high schools, tho the intercollegiate practice does not deal with methods of instruction.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Week of October 23 to 30.

Friday—Gamma Nu Sorority—Frolic of the Ghosts in Domestic Science Rooms 8:30 to 12.

Saturday—Homecoming celebration—Football game, M. S. T. C. vs. Jamestown College.

Monday—Y. M. C. A. Discussion Group.

Tuesday—Faculty Men's Volley Ball in Gym.

Music

Orchestra practice has begun in earnest. The rehearsals are to take place the last three days of every week from 3:15 to 4 o'clock. We hope that a large instrumentation can be obtained this year. All who have some knowledge of your instrument report to Mr. Preston.

The Arion Club has changed its program somewhat. Every other meeting beginning next Thursday will be open to the public and will be held in the Auditorium if the crowds are so large. Closed meetings of the club will take place on the other regular meeting hours.

Tryouts for Men's Glee Club will be held in Weld Hall on Tuesday evening of next week beginning at 7 p.m. Regular rehearsals will begin at once. The new music is here and a big season is expected.

The Chapel Choir's season program is nearly complete and the season gives great promise. The choice of voices is nearly complete and regular rehearsals begin on Wednesday, Oct. 21. Thirty-six voices are being chosen, eighteen of which are to go on the spring tour and the remaining eighteen are to act as alternates in case of failures or accidents.

MISS BIERI LEADS MAHNOMEN INSTITUTE

Miss Margaret Bieri, department of rural education, is holding a two days' institute for the rural teachers of Mahnomen County at Mahnomen this week, on Thursday and Friday. Mr. Sweeney is county superintendent here. Miss M. Alice Ide, principal at the Glyndon school, will go to Mahnomen Friday to take charge of the work in language.

Several members of the college faculty are assisting in the work at Glyndon. Miss Flora Frick is there Monday afternoons, supervising the work in physical education. Miss Lois Pennie, penmanship, Miss Florence Bullard, music, go each Wednesday afternoon, to do supervisory work in their respective subjects.

Coach Nemzek's illustrated football talk in chapel Wednesday cleared the air for many of us who enjoy football but who sometimes find ourselves confused by turns of the game. We should be able to follow the team with much more intelligence Friday after the explanations of the coach and the demonstrations of the eleven. Miss Frick, in introducing the little football lesson, alluded to the changing attitude, appearance, and position of the teacher in the community.

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